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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the captioned application.

Apparently, as a result of the recent efforts of a paralegal for Applicants' attorney in this matter to ascertain the status of the application in which the issue fee had been paid on August 22, 2005, a Notice of Abandonment dated April 26, 2006 was today received by Applicants' attorney. The Notice of Abandonment states that Applicants failed to timely file corrected drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

As originally filed, the application utilized informal drawings. On February 18, 2004, a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was issued and required "clean" replacement drawings of Figures 4a, 4b and 9b. A copy is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Replacement drawings were sent on March 10, 2004. Copies of the drawing and the transmittal documents are appended as Exhibit B.

On October 25, 2004, Applicants submitted formal drawings as will be noted from the copy of the submission document and the postcard filing receipt, collectively appended hereto as Exhibit C.

On March 22, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the formal drawings filed on October 25, 2004 were accepted. A copy of the Official Action is appended hereto as Exhibit D.

On April 7, 2005 the application was published with the formal drawings. A copy is hereto as Exhibit E.

In response to the requirement set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated August 17, 2005 and the comments in the Examiner's Amendment included therewith (Exhibit F), the Patent Office file was reviewed the formal drawings were found to be present in the file.

Under the circumstances, Applicant's attorney reasonably believed that it was not necessary to file a duplicate set of drawings since the formal drawings had already been accepted and which were present in the file.

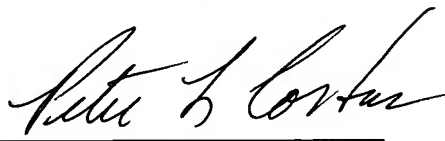
The issue fee was filed on August 22, 2005 as is evidenced by the documents attached as Exhibit G.

Applicants' attorney then filed a response on August 31, 2005 pointing out that the formal drawings had been filed on October 25, 2004 and had been accepted in the Official Action dated March 22, 2005, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit H.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn and the application passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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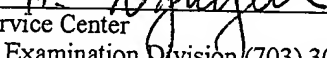
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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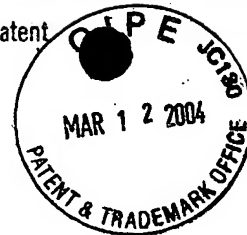
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 18, 2004, Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings for Figures 4a, 4b and 9b.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fig 4a

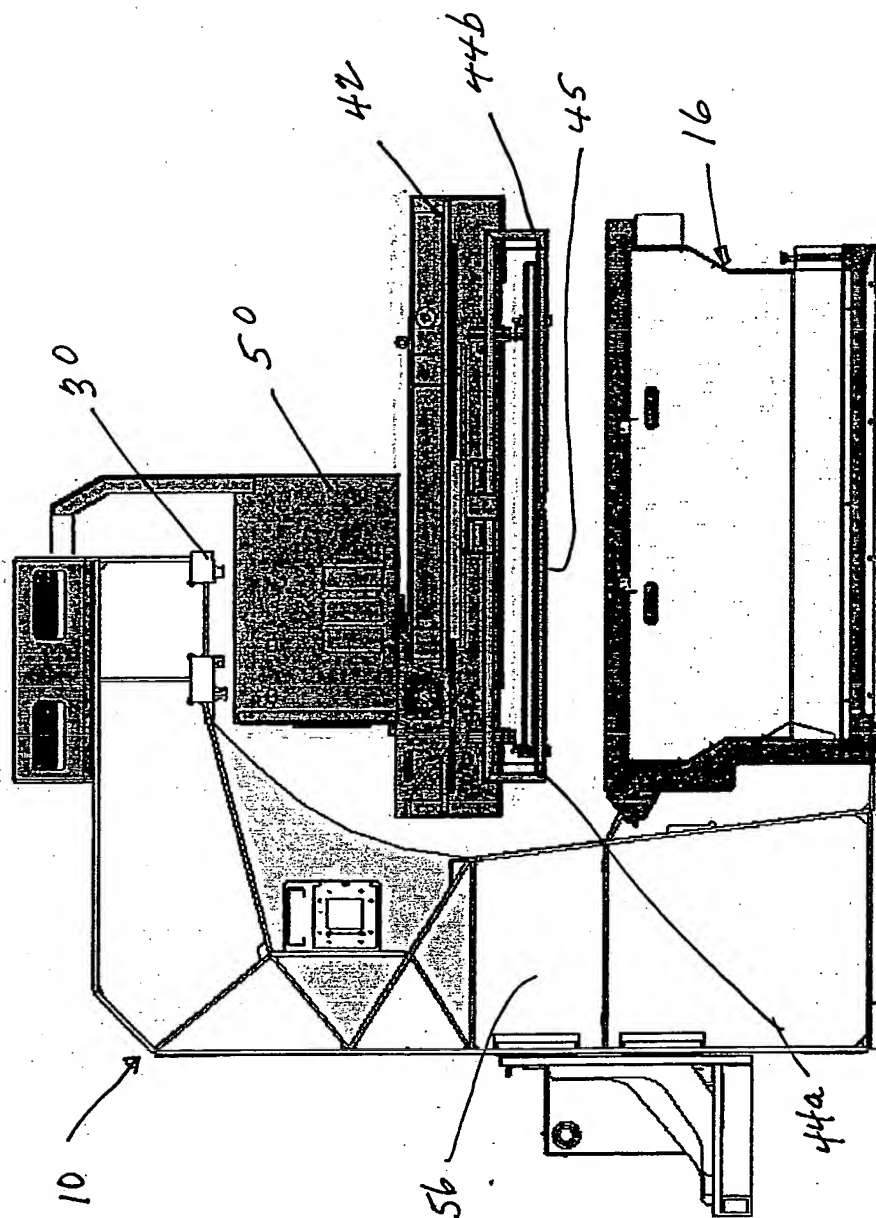


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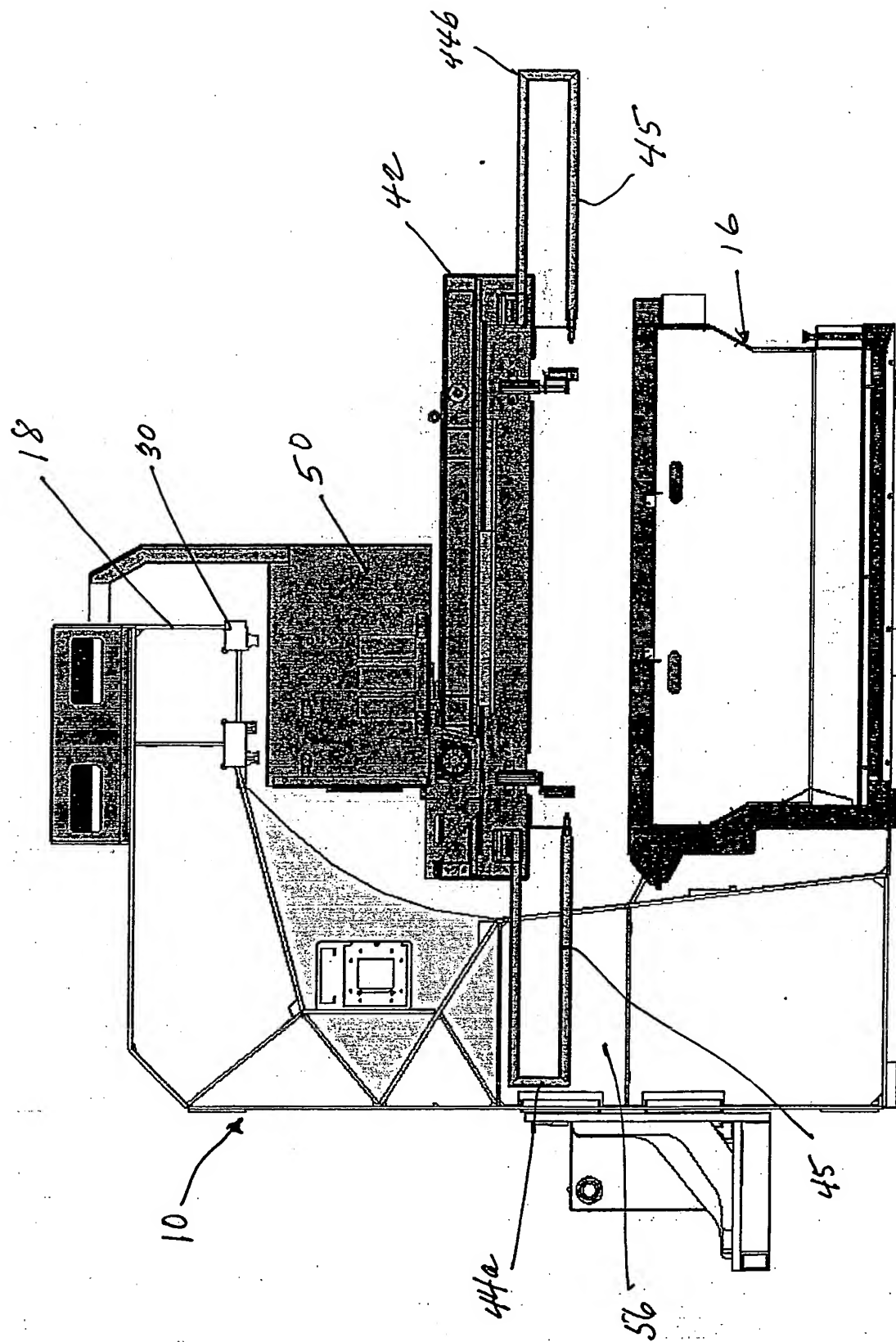
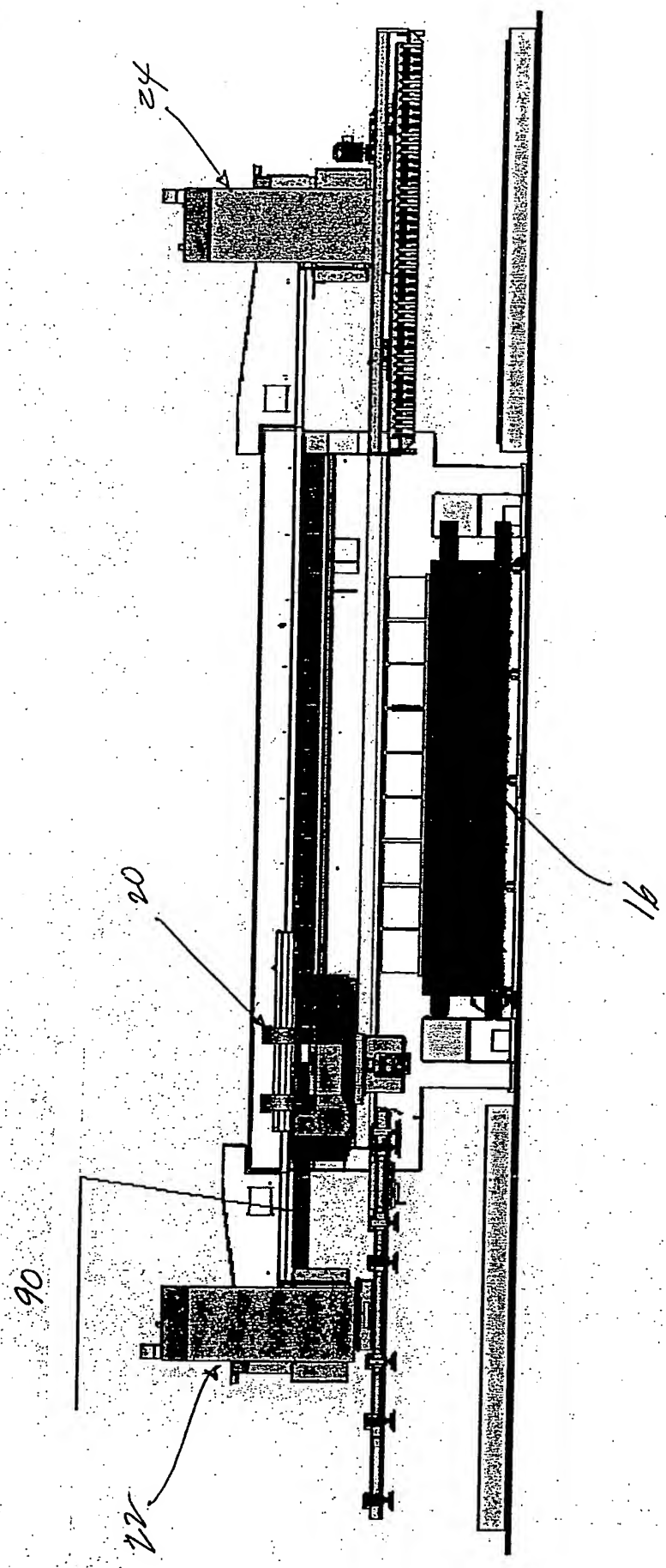


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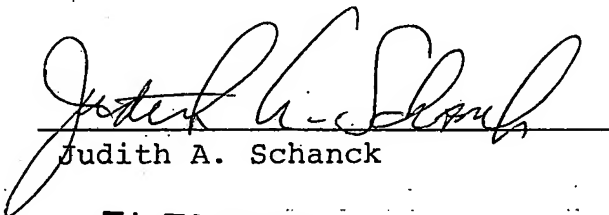


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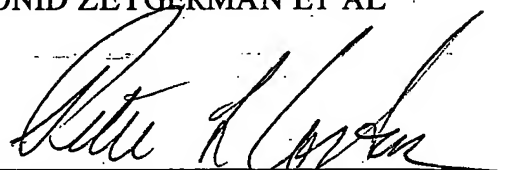
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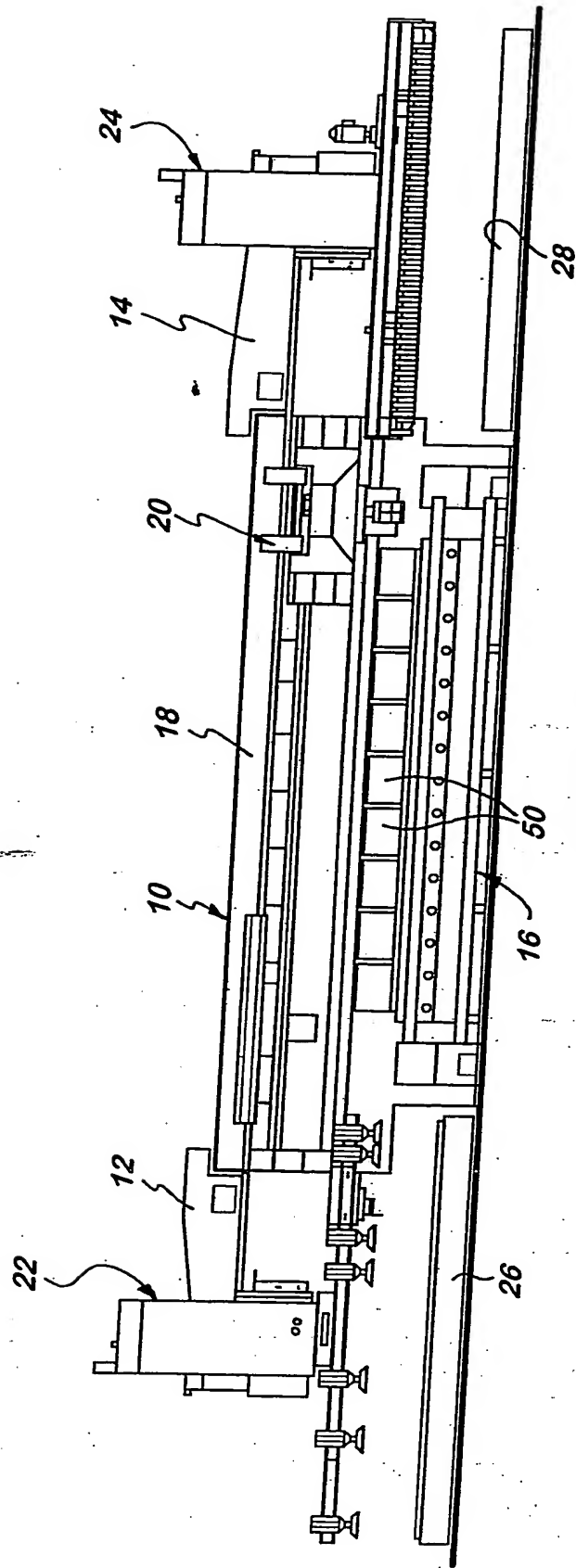


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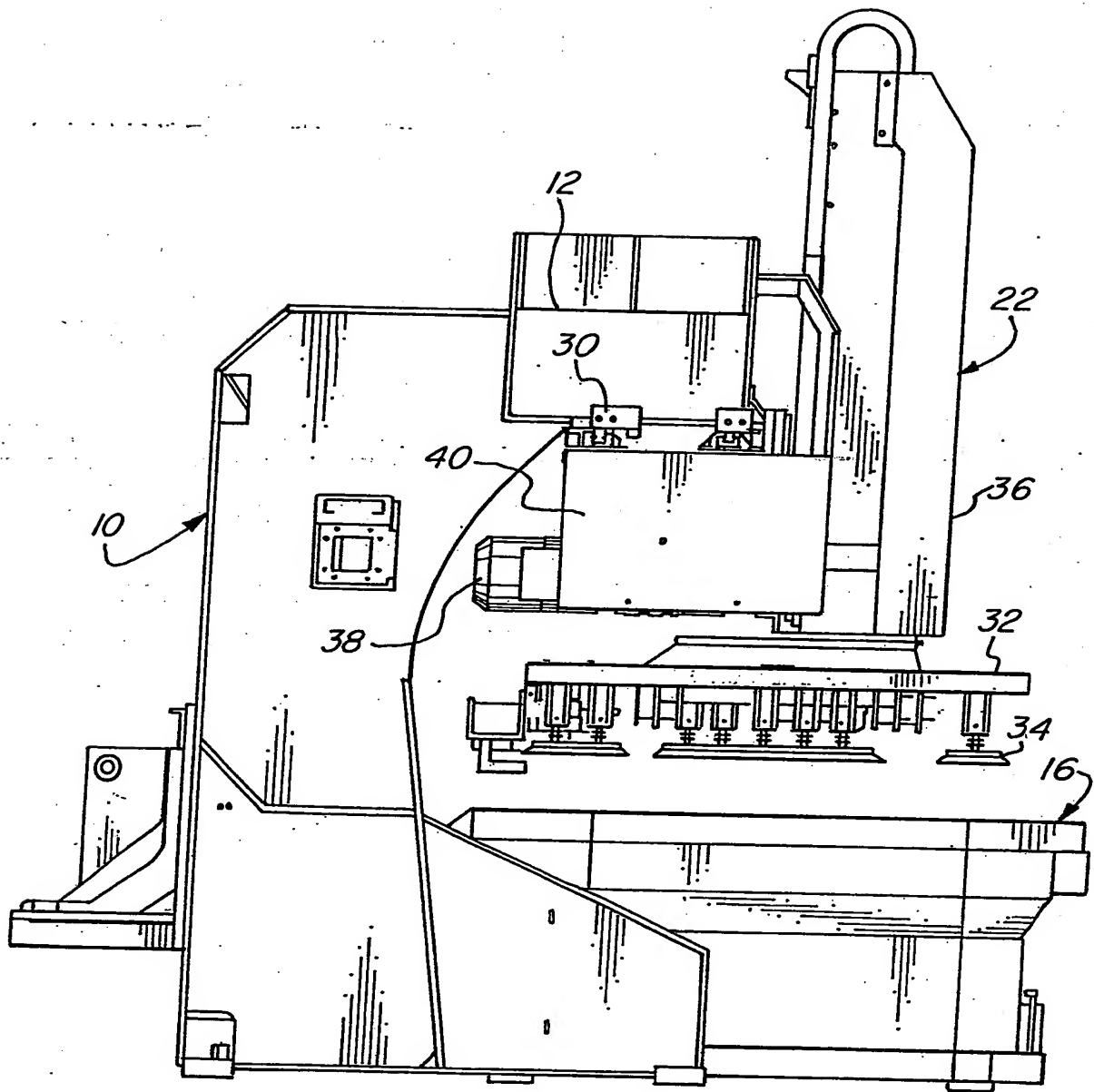


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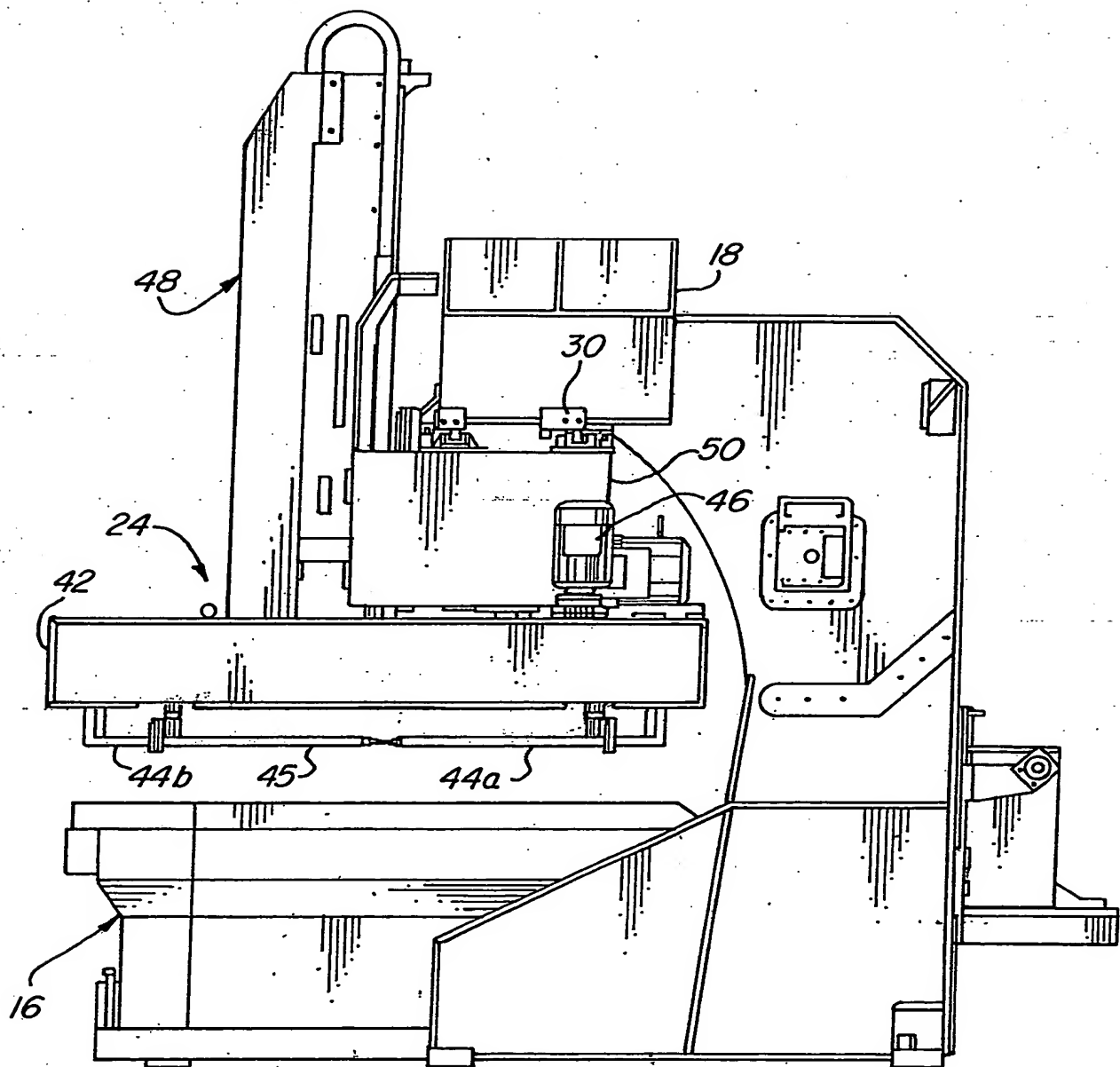


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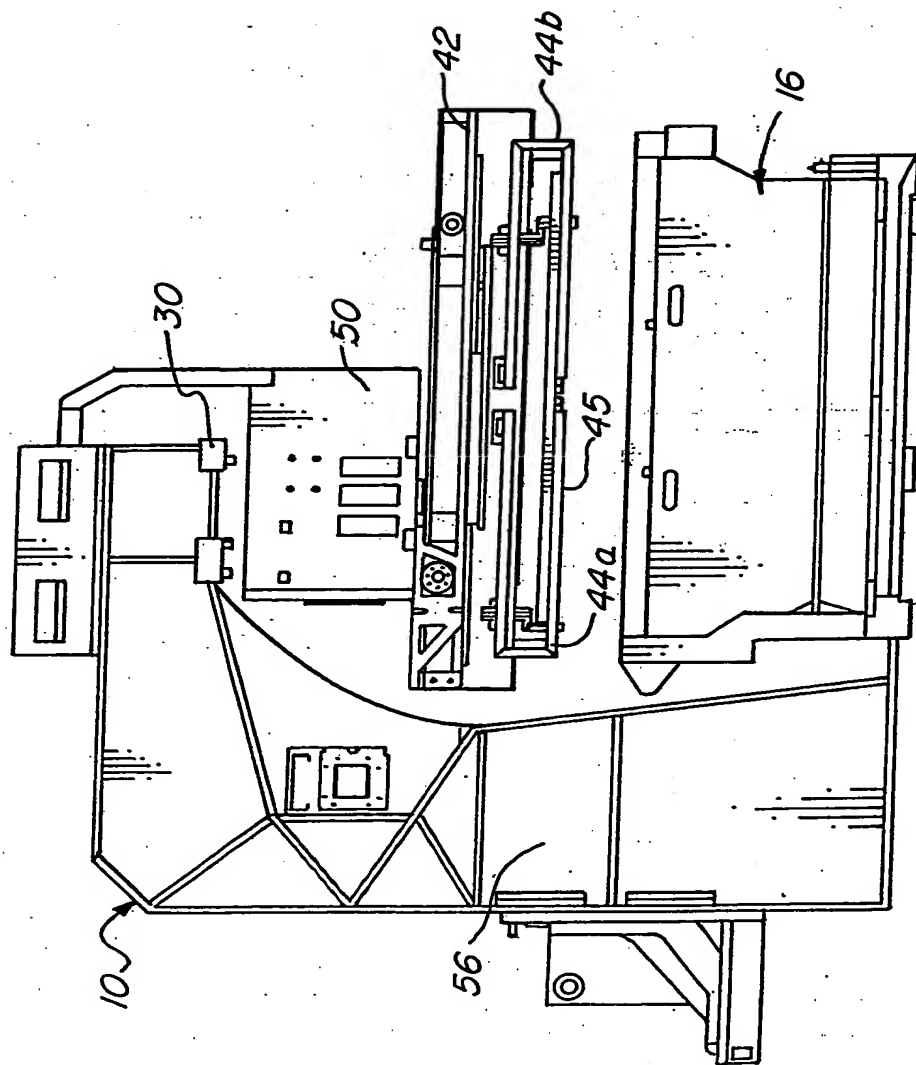


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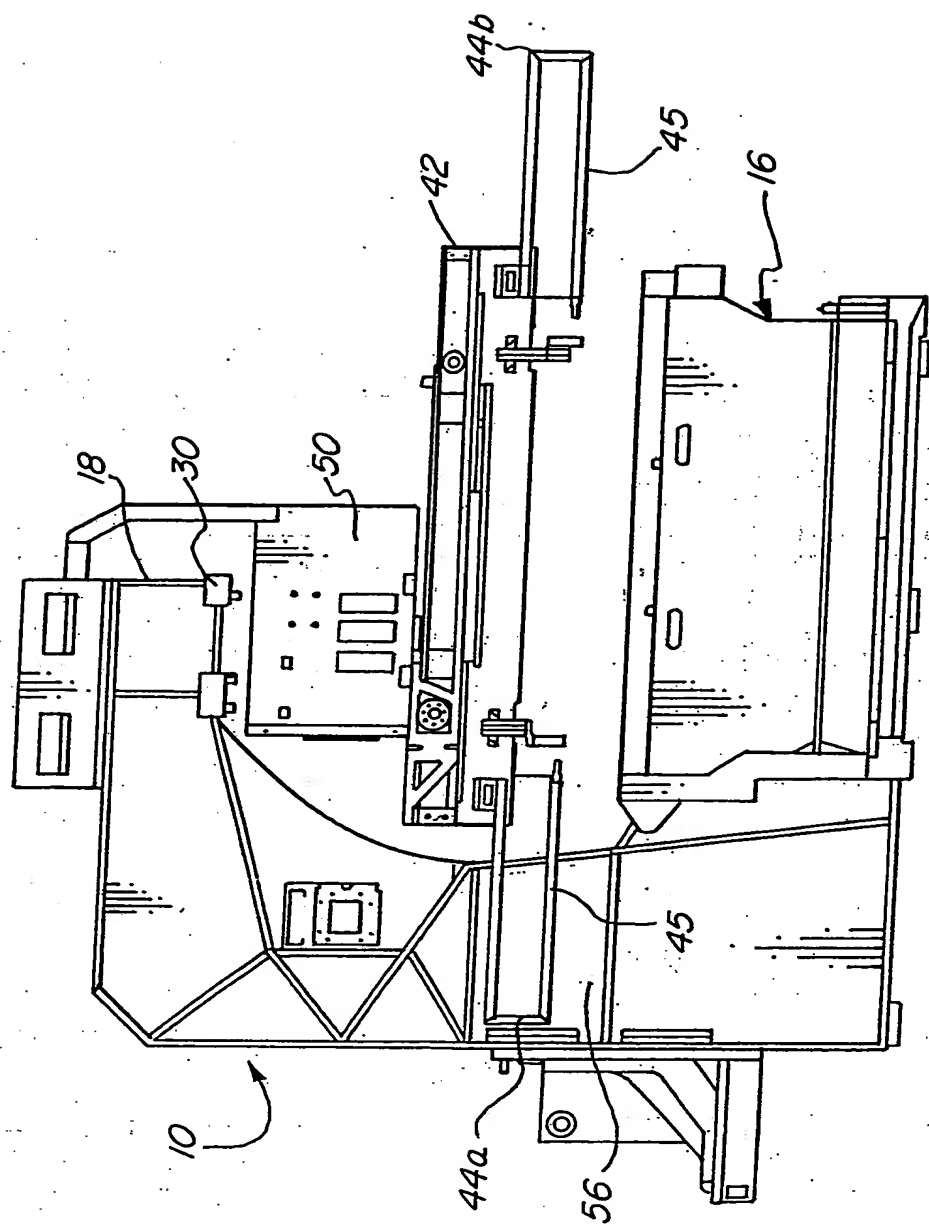


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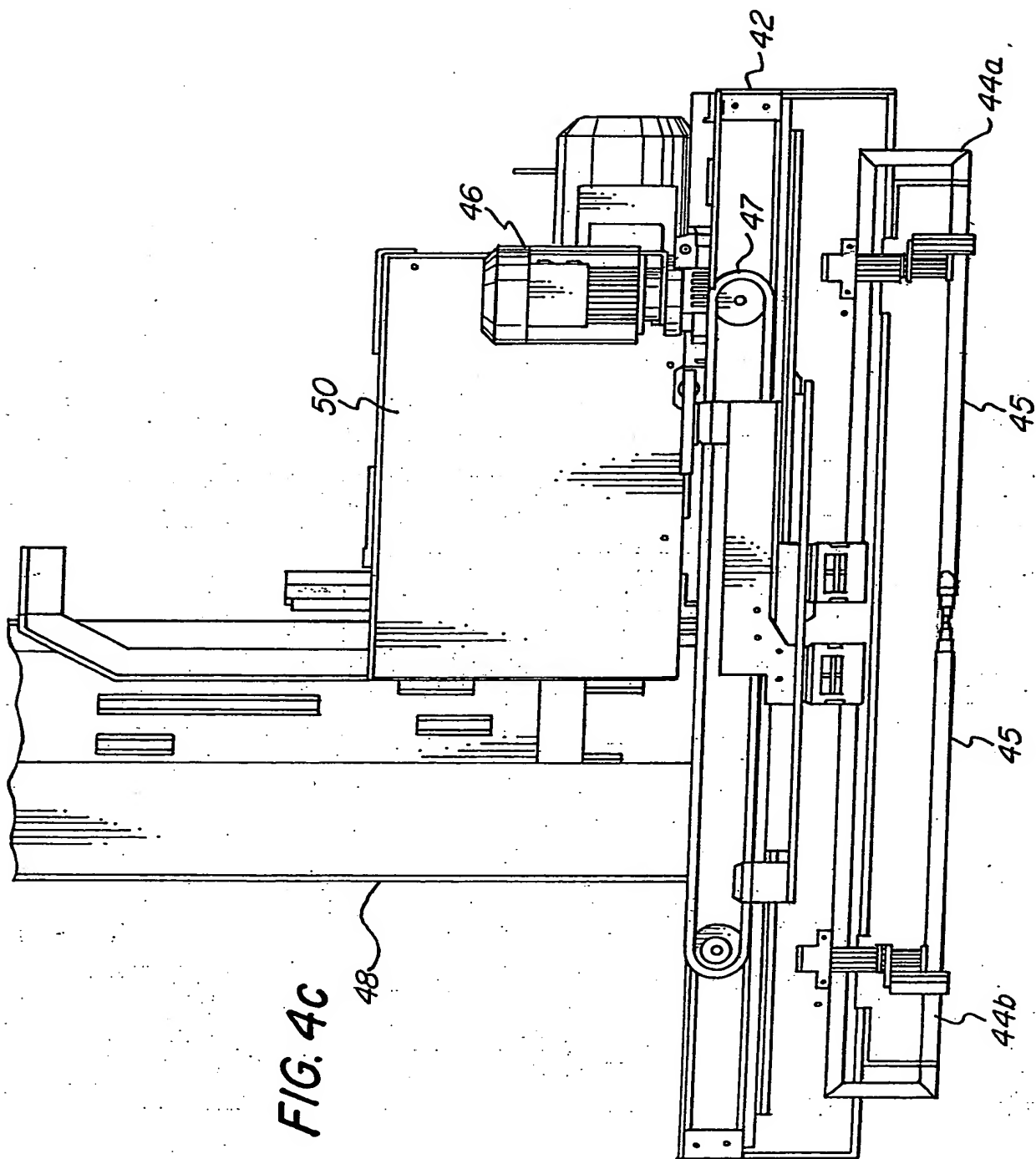
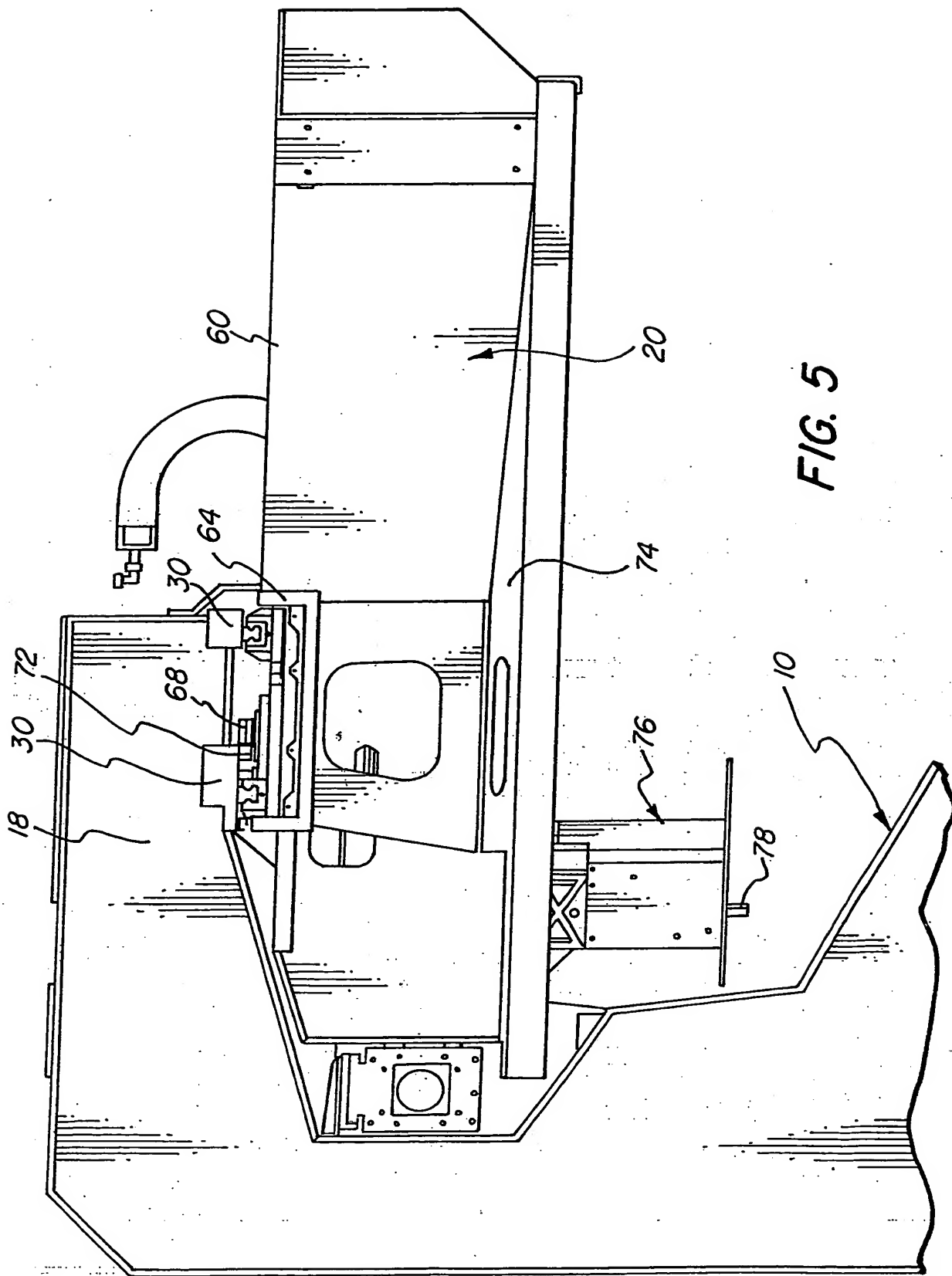


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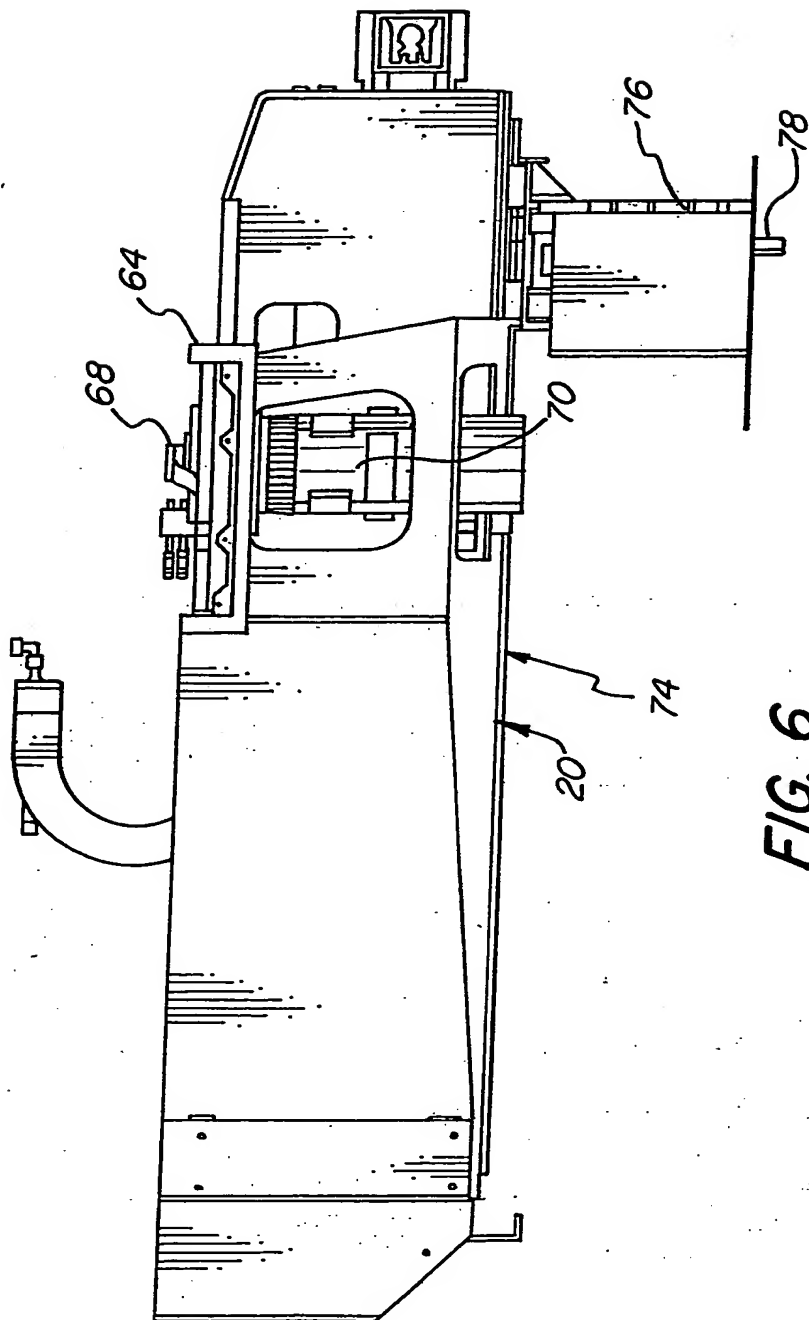


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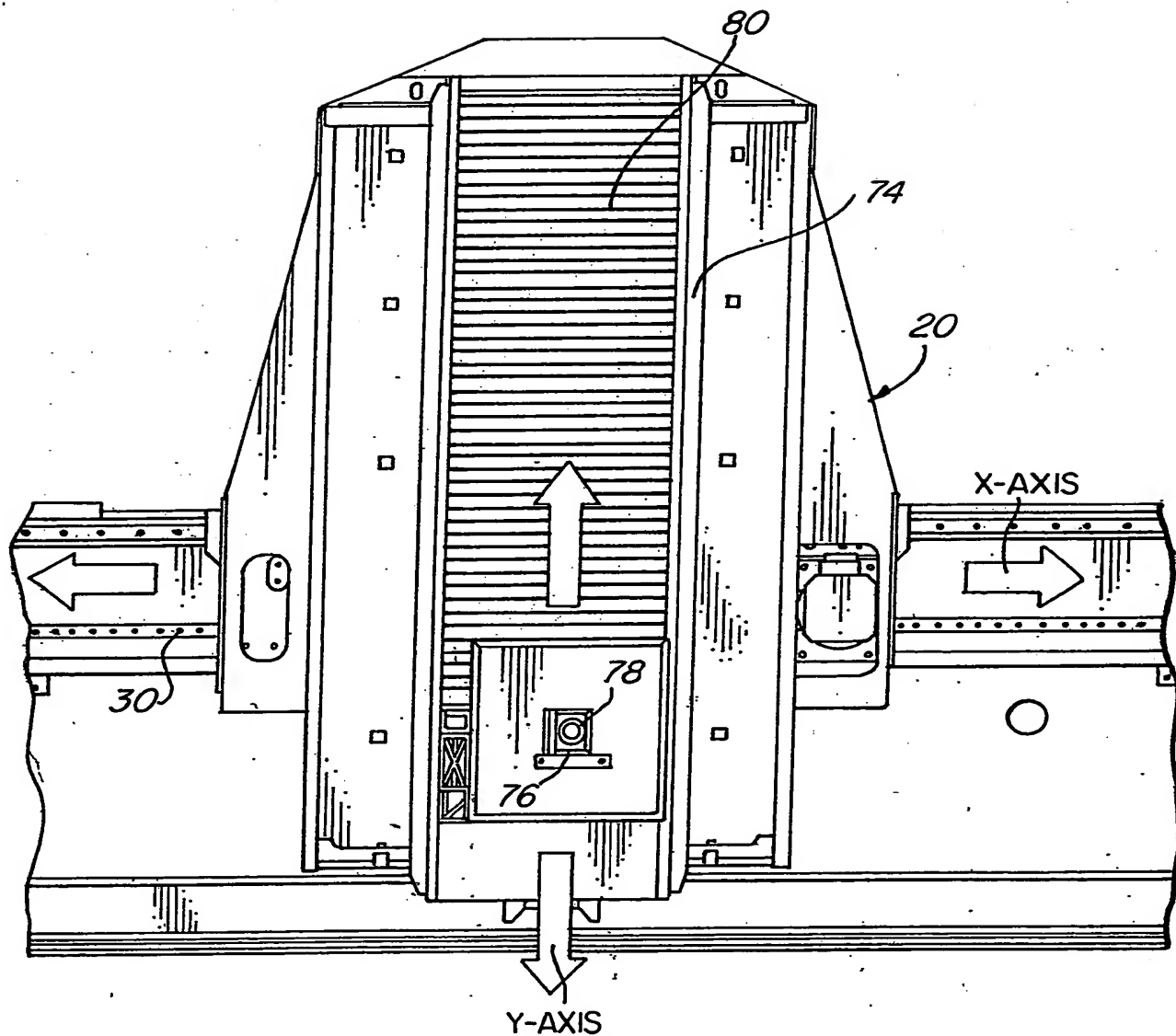


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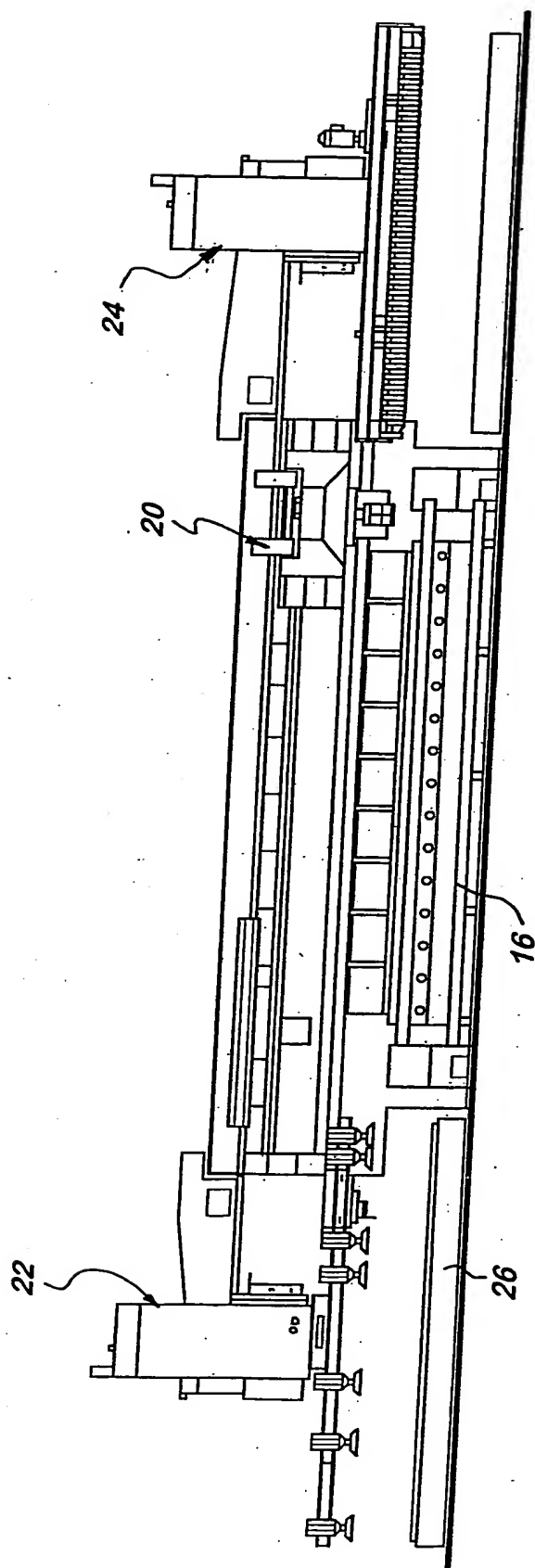


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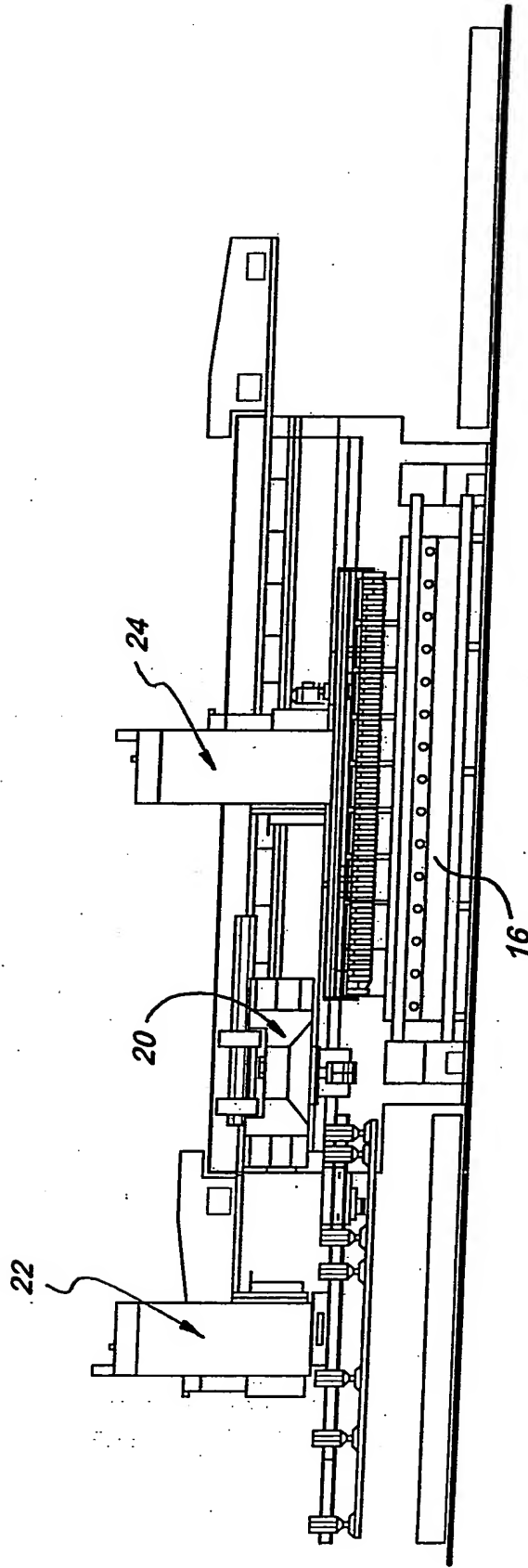


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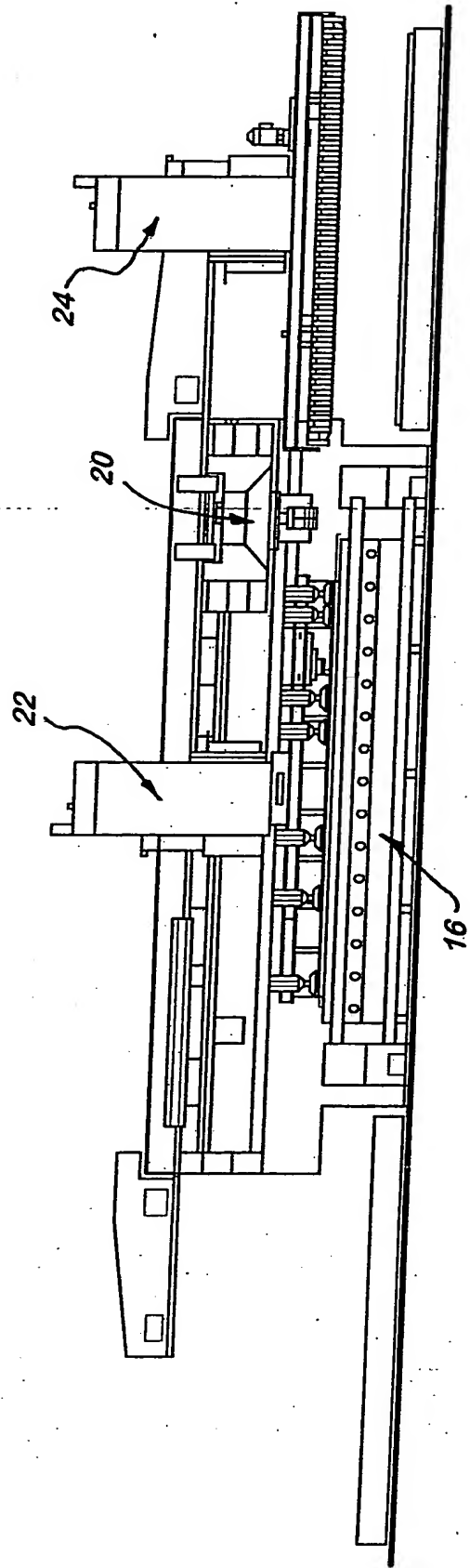


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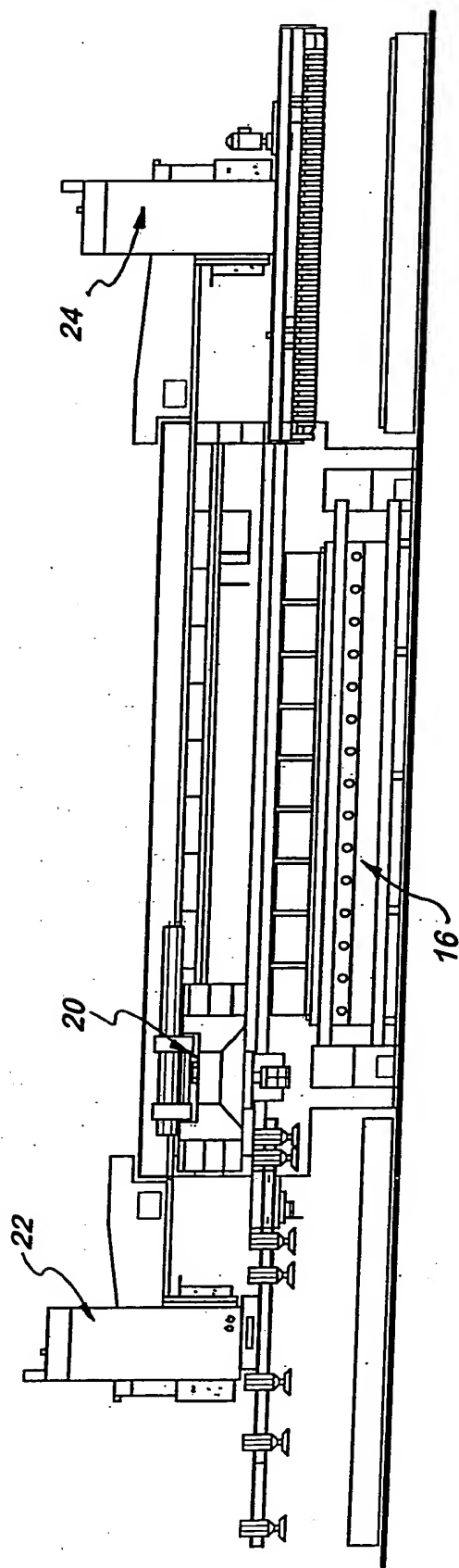


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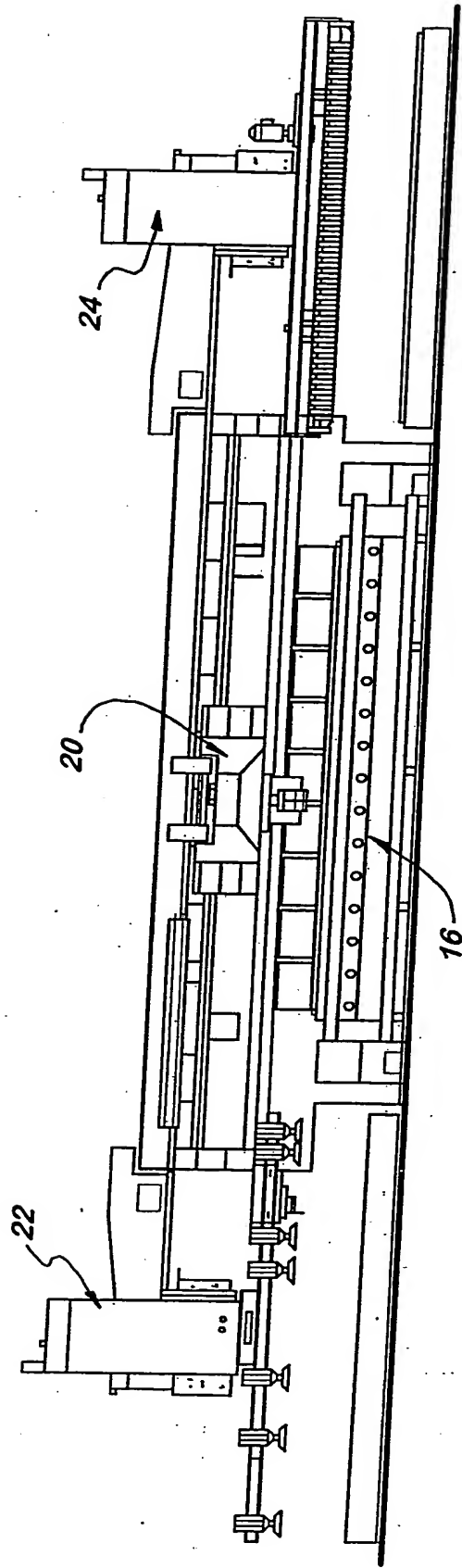


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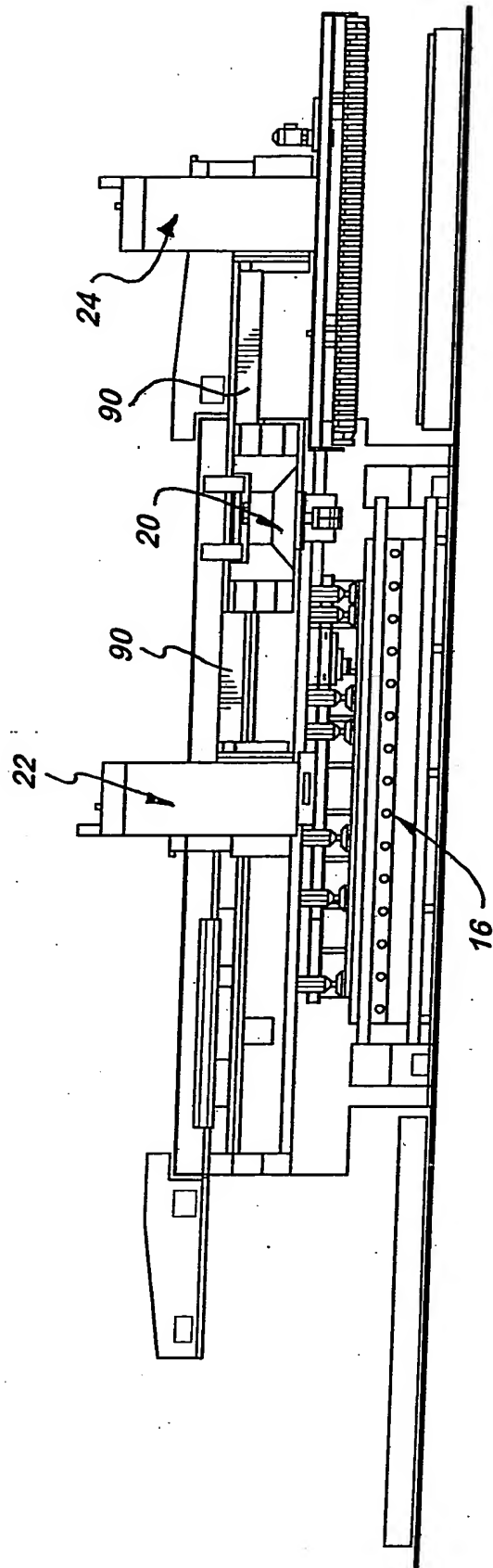


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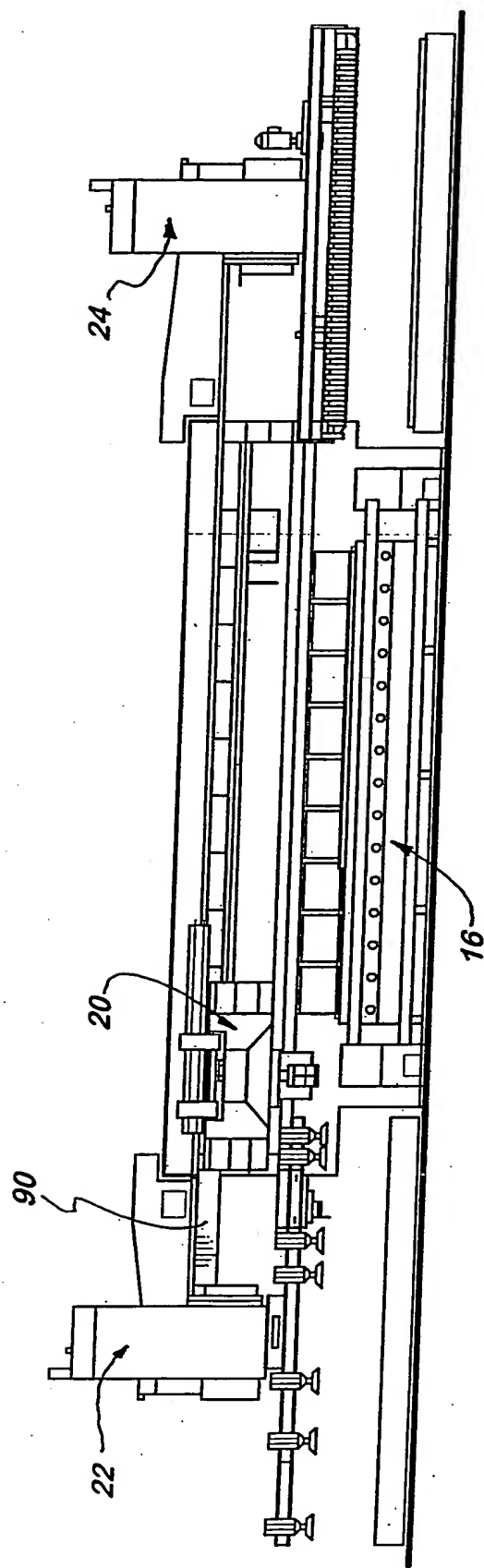


FIG. 9b



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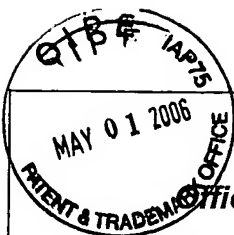
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- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
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- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 25 October 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
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Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-8, & 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Puozzo et al. (USPN 4,851,637).

Puozzo et al. discloses an apparatus in which the laser head has five axes of motion and is mounted on an arm, which is in turn mounted onto a gantry with rails (guides). The axes are controller by a microprocessor and suitable motors. (abstract, figures, col. 4, col. 5)

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 3, 5 & 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Puozzo et al., as stated above and further in view of Klingel et al. (USPN 5,132,510).

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Puozzo et al. discloses the use of motors, but does not specifically teach the use of a rack and pinion system.

Klingel et al. discloses a laser machining system in a laser head is mounted on a carriage. The drive system for the carriage is rack and pinion mechanism. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to use an rack and pinion drive system, as taught by Klingel et al. in the Puozzo et al. system because this enable precise positioning.

Conclusion


The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See US PTO-892.

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March 18, 2005.



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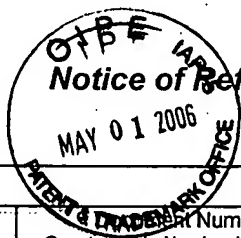
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ELVE, MARIA ALEXANDRA

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TITLE OF INVENTION: LASER PROCESSING INSTALLATION WITH READILY ACCESSIBLE CUTTING UNIT

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 111 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 111 day(s).

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Peter L. Costas on July 21, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 5, line 1, replace "4" with -1--.

In claim 6, line 1, replace "4" with -1--.

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because the application is in condition for allowance (formal drawings are required). Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claims as supported by the specification differs from the prior art in that it does not teach all the claimed steps; specifically a machine tool for laser cutting in which a track runs along the lower surface of the arm with a motion unit suspended from the track and mounted adjacent its center to increase stiffness and engagable in order to transport workpieces from the loading and unloading stations and additionally, a laser cutting head movable on the motion unit which is readily accessible for serving and replacement.

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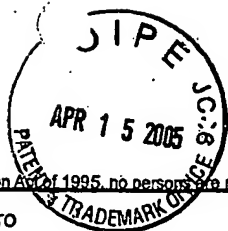
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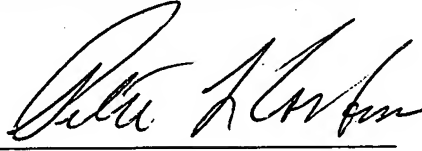
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Respectfully submitted,

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